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Prior Application: Examiner: SAN MING R. HUI Art Unit 1617

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation under 37 C.F.R 1.53(b), of pending prior Application Serial Number 09/709,253 filed on November 8, 2000, of John A. Delyani, Kenton N. Fedde, John W. Funder, Michael R. Ward, Peter Kanellakis, and Alex Bobik entitled **METHODS FOR TREATING, INHIBITING OR PREVENTING PATHOGENIC CHANGE RESULTING FROM VASCULAR INJURY WITH AN ALDOSTERONE ANTAGONIST.**

[X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Oath of Declaration as originally filed November 8, 2000. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of said prior application as originally filed on November 8, 2000.

[] Cancel in this application, original Claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original, independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a continuation of pending prior Application Serial Number 09/709,253 filed on November 8, 2000. --

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[X] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. ANOTHER DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED FOR FILING IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION FILE.

[] New formal drawings are enclosed.

[] Priority of Application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

[] The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in prior Application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

[X] The prior application is assigned of record to G.D. Searle & Co., P.O. Box 5110, Chicago, Illinois 60680.

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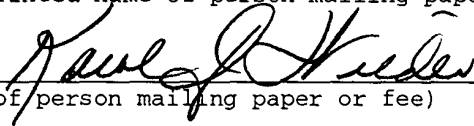
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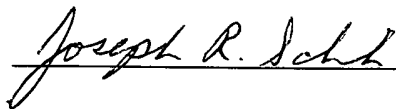
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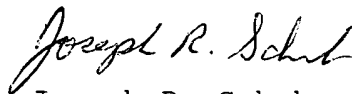
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